

A Few Web Resources on Asperger Syndrome

Online Asperger Information and Support (O.A.S.I.S.)

This site has extensive information and resources related to Asperger Syndrome and autism spectrum disorders. The intended audience is for the most part parents. The “Message Boards” button is a link to semi-private online forums for parents of children, teens, and young adults with Asperger Syndrome. “Support Groups” takes you to as complete a listing of AS support groups, virtual and real, as can be found anywhere. This site has an impressive list of links to other sites pertaining to Asperger Syndrome.

<http://www.aspergersyndrome.org/>

The Discovery of "Aspie" Criteria

By Carol Gray and Tony Attwood, M.Sc., Ph.D., MAPS., AFBPsS.

“What if Asperger’s Syndrome was defined by its strengths? What changes might occur?”

This article by Carol Gray and Tony Attwood offers a great start in thinking positively about Asperger Syndrome.

<http://www.thegraycenter.org/sectionsdetails.cfm?id=38>

The above article is posted on the website of The Gray Center for Social Learning and Understanding. The center works “to improve social understanding on both sides of the social equation, helping individuals with ASD to communicate and interact more successfully with the people with whom they live and work.”

<http://www.thegraycenter.org/index.cfm>

GRASP: The Global and Regional Asperger Syndrome Partnership

GRASP is a support organization run by individuals on the autism spectrum. Their site features articles written from the Asperger perspective. It promotes a positive view of Asperger Syndrome and related conditions. They have local support groups for adults in New York City and several other big cities.

www.grasp.org

Foundation for Children with Behavioral Challenges. <http://www.fcbsupport.org/>

This organization has links to Ross Greene, author of *The Explosive Child*, a great book. Their "caregiver handout" is a condensed version of some of the important concepts in his book.

<http://www.fcbsupport.org/pdf/caregiverhandout.pdf>